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To Whom It May Concern:

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the present application, provided by the Notice of Allowance issued on November 15, 2004.

During review of the file, it was discovered that a signed Form PTO-1449 document returned by the Office did not contain initials for two of the references on the form.

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on February 1, 2005, the Examiner acknowledged receipt and review of the references on the Form. The Examiner instructed the Applicant to submit a copy of the signed Form PTO-1449 document, before payment of the issue fee.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for this consideration and submits a copy of the signed Form PTO-1449 with this letter.

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